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In re reissue application of:

Miyamoto, et al

Serial No: 10/288,204

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Sir:

The present paper is filed in furtherance of the divisional reissue application Serial No. 10/712,916, in response to the Office Action mailed 14 September 2005 in the divisional reissue application, in which a two-month period was provided for response. Accordingly, Applicants' present paper is timely filed without extension of time.

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Claims 1-9 are pending in the present application. Application Serial No. 10/712,916 is a divisional reissue application of which the present application is the parent. The divisional application contains claims 10-16, originally submitted in the present reissue application, but divided out due to procedural requirements for examination of reissue applications. New claims 17-25 are being submitted in the divisional application which correspond to claims 1-9 of this parent reissue application. Accordingly, this parent reissue application is now being expressly abandoned to permit inclusion of the claims of this application in the divisional application, as discussed in the Interview Summary mailed from the Office on 12 October 2005 in the divisional application, and as summarized in Applicants' Substance of Interview statement below and as discussed further in the Reply to Office Action being filed simultaneously with this paper in the divisional application.

Express Abandonment of This Reissue Application

Applicants hereby expressly abandon the present application. Applicants do not intend to and are not surrendering their right to the subject matter claimed in this application; rather, Applicants expressly abandon this application to permit the claims 1-9 thereof to be incorporated into the divisional application Serial No. 10/712,916.

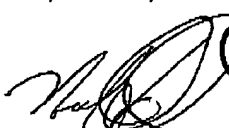
Conclusion

In the event issues arise as a result of the filing of this paper, Applicants request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney.

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